GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

RULES – Amendment to the Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulation) Rules, 2022 –Notification - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 99 Dated: 20-09-2025

Read the following:

1)G.O.Ms.No.69, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt. 05.08.2022.
2)G.O.Rt.No.148, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dt.29-10-2022.
3)G.O.Ms.No.32, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt. 09.03.2023.
4)Govt.Memo.No.1508/For-I(2)/2021, EFS&T (For-I)Dept, Dt:07.10.2023.
5) G.O.Ms.No.44, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt. 01.10.2024.
6) From PCCF Rc.No.19408/2019/Prod.2 dt.09.5.2025 & dt:20.06.2025

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad in the letter sixth read above has submitted a proposal for amendment to Clause (P) of Rule 2 and Sub-rule (2) of Rule 17 of the Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulation) Rules, 2022.

2. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad hereby decided to amend the Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulation) Rules, 2022 issued in G.O.Ms.No.69, EFS&T (For.I) Department Dated.05.08.2022, as amended from time to time.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated:26.09.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 read with section 68 of the Telangana Forest Act, 1967 (Act No.1 of 1967), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Wood Based Industries (Regulation) Rules, 2022 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.69, Environment Forests Science & Technology (For.I) Department, Dt. 05.08.2022 as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,-

(i) in Rule 2, in Sub-rule (1) for clause (P) the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"2(p)' Secondary Wood based Industry' means plants and machinery and the premises including the precincts thereof in which or in any part thereof, wood based finished products are manufactured using sawn timber, cane bamboo, reed, plywood, veneer, or any other wood- based product except a round log (other than "Exempted Species" as per Rule 2(d) of these rules), outsourced from legitimate sources. These units shall not use vertical saw or re-saw exceeding eighteen inches in length and / or circular saw exceeding twelve inches diameter".

(PTO)

(ii) in Rule 17, for Sub-rule(2), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(2)' These units shall use timber and other wood- based products, but not round logs except the "Exempted Species" as per Rule 2 (d) of these rules, for the extraction of thin sheets/veneers from round timber using peeling machines only, provided that no sawing of the wood is involved, sourced from licensed wood-based industries or any other legitimate source".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Dept., Government Printing Press, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.(with a request to publish the same in an extraordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette and send 100 copies to Govt. and 100 copies to Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad).
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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All the District Collectors.
The Law (C) Department.
The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM (VS)
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